

AS THE NEWS BREAKS

(By Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Tex., May 25.—Plans are under way here for the construction at an early date of a new granite structure on the capitol grounds near the general land office, which is intended to house several bureaus and departments of the State government, additional departments having crowded the capitol building. In the general appropriation bill \$300,000 was provided for the new building. In case Governor Ferguson approves this item with the remainder of the bill, it was said here today, the building would be started in the near future. The money to be appropriated, however, would not be available until September, 1916. This, it was said, would not prevent the work being started.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 25.—Members of the Legislature said here today that there appeared but small chance that the bill which would provide for

reapportionment of the Congressional districts of Texas would be considered at the present called session of the Legislature. Speaker Woods as saying he does not think the bill can pass this session, for lack of time to consider it. During the last regular session the lower House passed a redistricting bill, which died in Senate committee, due, it was said, to several committeemen objecting to the plan of laying out new districts.

WACO, Tex., May 25.—The various ways in which the postoffice may be made efficient, in giving better service to the public, and in being more conveniently handled by representatives of the government, was up for discussion here today, tomorrow and Thursday, the Texas Postmasters' Association being due to open its seventeenth annual convention. Postmaster General Burleson was invited to attend, but wired that business prevented his accepting the invitation, and that he would have a personal representative at the convention. Election of officers, selection of the

next place of meeting and adjournment will take place Thursday.

DALLAS, Tex., May 25.—Dallas will have a peace jubilee tonight, preparations having been made for exercises to which admission will be charged. The funds secured are to go toward maintaining a booth at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in the interest of the Great Peace Monument Association of Texas. A feature of the entertainment will be "The Apostrophe of Peace," carried out by a chorus and tableaux of Dallas girls.

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L. L. Werner, Kansas City.

K. OF P. NOTICE.

There will be a regular meeting of the lodge tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Initiation and nomination of officers.
HENRY LOCKE, C. C.
R. T. SMITH, K. of R. and S.

NOTICE TO PRAETORIANS.

There will be a called meeting of the Praetorians Wednesday, May 26, at 8:30 p. m., in the K. of P. lodge room. After the meeting we will have a banquet and short talks by several of Bryan's prominent business men. All members are urged to be present. J. B. CHRISTIAN, S. A.

U. S. NOT INVOLVED IN COTTON QUESTION

Great Britain Formally Absolved America From Official Connection With Seizures.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 25.—A formal statement designed to clear up all misunderstanding over the participation by the State Department's foreign trade advisers in unofficial arrangements regarding cotton cargoes, was handed the department Monday by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador. It says the British government quite realizes that these unofficial arrangements in no way involve the United States government.

Following is the text of the Ambassador's statement:

"The arrangements with regard to shipments of cotton and other articles of commerce were agreed upon by representatives of the British government and the representatives of the American interests concerned. The government of the United States was in no sense a party in these agree-

ments and took no part in the conferences.

United States in No Way Involved.
"The British government quite realized that these unofficial arrangements in no way involved the United States government and that they do not and cannot commit either government to any departure from the views which they have already expressed in their official notes with regard to the declaration of March 1 and the blockade policy adopted to give effect to it.

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, in a cablegram received at the State Department Monday, says the German Foreign Office shortly will send a formal reply to the American note asking reparation, without reference to the prize court proceedings, for the ownership of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk by the commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Germany's Reply Is Promised Soon.

The Ambassador had been asked to inquire whether the sending of the Frye case to a prize court was to be regarded as an answer to the note from the United States, suggesting that such a procedure was unnecessary. Germany agreed in the first place to pay for the ship under the old Prussian-American treaty.

The State Department late Monday gave out the following statement:

"The Department of State has received a cablegram from the American Ambassador at Berlin, dated May 22, 1915, as follows:

"Foreign Office states that it did not intend to leave unanswered the note in the William P. Frye case or to reply by sending the case to prize court. A formal reply will shortly be sent. While under the German law the action of the prize court in issuing the motion is imperative, it remains totally independent of diplomatic negotiations."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY HONORS.

Thomas Gallagher (Democrat) of Chicago was born in Concord, N. H. in 1859; moved to Chicago in 1866; was educated in the public schools; learned the trade of iron moulder; in 1878 he entered the hat business; a director of the Wendell State Bank; married since 1886; was elected twice a member of the city council of Chicago, and was for six years a member of the board of education; has served as president of the county Democracy, chairman of the county central committee of that body; was elected to the Sixty-first and Sixty-second Congresses, and re-elected to the Sixty-third Congress.

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